

I am fortunate to live in a city in which we have both commercial National public radio and nonprofit radio.

The variety of local news in the nonprofit radio greatly exceeds the commercial radio and this is true even for the commercial radio hosts that live in our city.

Over the holidays I have been talking with my parents who live in a small community that only has commercial radio. The depth of news on the air in their community is vastly curtailed relative to what I enjoy. My parents have been active in a number of local issues that have been poorly covered on the radio. I believe that their community, could benefit from the same local focus that is available from nonprofit radio in my city.

I urge you to relax the frequency spacing limits on LPFM and open the possibility of additional nonprofit radio stations.